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**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY**

No.F.2(1)/CS/H&FW/2020

Dated, Agartala, the 3rd August, 2020.

ORDER

Whereas it had come to the notice of the State Government that there is spread of COVID-19 occurring in different parts of the state which has posed a major threat to public health, hygiene and safety of the people and it was also felt that unless stringent measures are put in place to contain the spread of the pandemic, there is chance of large scale spread of COVID-19 in the population which is likely to cause loss of human lives.

AND

Whereas "Total Lockdown" was imposed vide order of even no. dated 29th July for the period from 5 AM of 30th July, 2020 to 4th August 2020 in order to meet the situation.

AND

Whereas on review of situation, it is felt that more activities need to be reopened in a calibrated manner while continuing with some measures to combat the situation and break the transmission chain of COVID-19 pandemic in the state.

NOW

I, therefore, in the capacity of the Chairman of the State Executive Committee of Tripura State Disaster Management Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22 (2) (h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 direct enforcement "**Unlock measures-1**" outside containment zones in the State of Tripura for the period from 5 AM of 4th August, 2020 to 5 AM of 11th August, 2020. However, "lockdown measures" will continue in containment zones.

(i) Containment zones (Lockdown measures)

Lockdown will continue to remain in force in the Containment Zones till 31st August 2020. These Zones will be declared and reviewed by concerned District Magistrates and Collector. Micro containment zones consisting of a few houses around the place of occurrence of covid case of unknown source may also be considered. Following restrictions will apply in these zones:

- a. Only essential activities will be allowed within the Containment Zones.
- b. There should be strict perimeter control on movement of vehicle and persons in and out of the Containment Zones. The movement of persons in and out of the zone will be restricted to supply of essential goods & services, medical needs and livelihood related travel.

- c. Supply of essential goods will be made for containment zones. Door-step delivery of goods & services may be organized for people in the Containment Zones.
- d. Intensive contact tracing, house to house surveillance and other clinical interventions will be organised.
- e. Containment Zones may be declared as orange zone after 14 days of last detected case. Containment zones may be de-notified 14 days after discharge of last confirmed case.
- f. City/ District may be declared free from disease outbreak only after 28 days of last confirmed case being negative in RT-PCR test.

(ii) Outside containment zones (Unlock measures-1)

Prohibited Activities

Only following activities will be prohibited:

- 1. All business/commercial establishments, shops and trade activities shall closed except as per exemption indicated below.
- 2. The inter-district and inter-state transport services shall remain suspended. However, intra district public & private transport services shall be allowed.
- 3. All educational, research, & coaching institutions shall remain closed. However, online and distance learning will continue.
- 4. Cinema halls, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars, auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places will remain closed.
- 5. All social/political/sports/entertainment/academic/cultural/religious functions shall remain suspended.
- 6. Unnecessary movement of persons should be avoided. Congregation of more than 10 persons at a public place will be prohibited except places of exempted establishments. Not more than 20 persons will be permitted in case of funerals. Not more than 50 persons in marriage ceremony will be allowed. Not more than 20 persons in health camp/blood donation camp and other charitable works.
- 7. Consumption and sale of paan, gutka, tobacco etc. in public places are prohibited.

Exemptions:

- 1. Defence, Central and State Police forces, Establishment of the District Magistrate, Home Guards, Courts, Civil Defence, Fire & Emergency Services, Disaster Management, correctional, traffic and Magisterial duties, Electricity, Water, Sanitation, Municipal services, old age and baby care homes, cremation service/ burial, private security service will be allowed to function with full attendance as they are essential services.

2. Health institutions, both government and private and other allied services like ambulance etc will operate on full strength. There will no restriction on health care related activities like containment, testing, tracing, survey etc.
3. All government Offices, Offices of Autonomous/Subordinate Offices and Private Offices shall remain open with only 1/2 of employees. The Heads of Office/institution shall prepare rooster duty of employees accordingly.
4. Medical & optical stores, storage & transportation thereof.
5. Print and electronic media including newspaper distribution will be allowed.
6. Telecommunications, internet services, broadcasting and cable services, IT and IT enabled services to continue. Only emergency repair crew would be allowed movement.
7. Postal, currier service and e-commerce service.
8. Transportation of essential goods, vehicles of Health, Fire, Law and Order and Emergency Services are allowed.
9. Transport service for passengers with valid train/air tickets will be allowed. However, physical distancing will be strictly followed along with compulsory use of mask and daily sanitization of vehicle.
10. Establishments used/earmarked for quarantine facilities shall operate.
11. Shops selling essential items like grocery, milk, baby food, fruits/vegetables, fish/meat, medicines, and optical items are allowed. Shopping Malls will, however, remain closed. Shops can operate only after ensuring social distancing measures and avoiding over-crowding through volunteers to regulate the shoppers. Shops having frontage of less than one meter will allow only one person at a time, those having one meter or more but less than 2 metre will allow two persons at a time and so on. Rest will stand behind with a distance of one meter in a queue. Market area will be sanitized on daily basis. Use of mask by shop keepers and shoppers will be compulsory.
12. Railway/Air offices and persons directly linked with operation of passenger and goods trains shall be allowed to operate on being so assigned.
13. All industries may continue and transportation for the workers will be allowed.
14. Petrol pumps, gas agencies and transportation of petroleum products would be allowed to operate.
15. Goods vehicles will be allowed to move both from outside the state and within the states.
16. Agricultural, Horticulture, Fisheries, Animal husbandry, Forestry activities, works under MGNREGA, and tea garden activities shall continue with social distancing.

17. Distribution of seed, fertilizer, fish seeds and other inputs in primary sector
18. All construction, UD and PWD works including road/ building construction/ repair shall continue with social distancing.
19. Units producing/providing gas, power, drinking water, milk and other essential goods and services including those by ONGC, IOCL etc.
20. The hotel, restaurant and hospitality services shall operate as per prescribed SoP.
21. Sale of liquor will be allowed between 9 AM to 7 PM.
22. All outlets for sale of construction materials & equipment (agri, construction etc.) will be allowed.
23. All outlets providing services of and repair and essential services (plumber, mechanic etc) may function.
24. Yoga centres and gymnasium may function as per SoP prescribed by Govt of India.
25. Any other units/services allowed by DM & Collector of the District.

(iii) Night curfew in all areas

The night curfew will be imposed till 31st August 2020 for the period from 9 PM to 5 AM. DM& Collectors will issue orders for the imposition of curfew.

(iv) General guidelines

Persons allowed to move for exempted services may carry identity card during movement. DMs and authorities designated by him may issue passes for movement of persons/ vehicle of non-exempted categories in case of urgency.

Provision for thermal scanning, hand wash and sanitizer will be made at all entry and exit points and common areas of all offices and public places. All these places will be regularly sanitised. Wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places, workplaces and during travel etc. Persons above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidities, immuno- compromised persons, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years are advised to stay at home, except for essential and health purposes.

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All the District Magistrate & Collectors shall strictly enforce the above measures without any dilution. They are at liberty to invoke other legal provisions to enforce strict lockdown on being so satisfied of necessity. Any persons violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal section Under Section 188 of I.P.C, and other legal provisions as applicable. The government has also imposed measures under the Epidemic Disease Act 1987, main provisions of which are indicated in **Annexure I**.

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3/9/20
(Manoj Kumar)
Chief Secretary & Chairman, State
Executive Committee

To

1. Addl. Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
2. All Principal Secretary / Secretary / Special Secretary, Govt. Of Tripura.
3. Secretary, Tripura Legislative Assembly.
4. Director General of Police (In-charge), Tripura.
5. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Tripura.
6. All D.M & Collectors, Tripura.
7. All Superintendents of Police, Tripura.
8. All Heads of Department, Government of Tripura.

Annexure I

The State Government, in exercise of the powers conferred Under Section 2 of the Epidemic Disease Act 1987, framed "The Epidemic Disease COVID 19 regulations, 2020" to contain the spread of pandemic COVID 19 in the population. According to these regulations, following major restrictions have been imposed by the State Government:-

1. Observing home quarantine in case of travel history for 14 days.
2. Making compulsory wearing mask including homemade washable cloth mask/ face cover by any cloth in public/work place or while travelling / driving.
3. Social distancing to be ensured in public and private transport.
4. Restricting shops to operate only after ensuring appropriate social distancing measures and avoiding over-crowding through volunteers to regulate shoppers. The shops having frontage less than one meter shall allow only one person at a time, having frontage 1 (one) or more but less than 2 (two) meters, two persons shall be allowed at a time and so on. Rest may stand behind with a distance of one meter in queue. The shopkeeper and shoppers shall compulsorily wear mask / face covers. Compulsory daily sanitization of area.

Penalty for the violations of the regulations is as follows:-

1. Fine of Rs. 200/- in the first violation and Rs. 400/- for subsequent violation in regard to not wearing of mask / face cover.
2. Fine of Rs. 1000/- for not ensuring social distancing in public and private transport, for not ensuring social distancing among the consumers in front of the shops by shopkeepers and for violating home quarantine norms.

Moreover, any person / institution / organisation violating the regulations shall be deemed to have committed offence punishable under Section 188 of IPC (45 of 1860).